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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	1 521	1 513	1 250
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	6.3	6.3	4.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	3 128	3 417	3 733	3 896	-
Taxable individuals	no.	17 371	17 876	19 044	20 541	-
Taxable income	\$m	890.9	944.0	1 039.6	1 168.5	-
Average taxable income	\$	51 289	52 807	54 589	56 888	-
Net tax	\$m	261.5	280.7	308.1	344.1	-
Average net tax	\$	15 052	15 703	16 176	16 752	-
Average net tax ratio	%	29.3	29.7	29.6	29.4	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	15 711	16 157	17 262	18 679	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	665.9	696.9	763.4	854.4	-
Total income	\$m	713.2	746.4	813.6	913.3	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	42 382	43 135	44 222	45 742	-
Average total income	\$	45 393	46 197	47 133	48 895	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 561	1 550	1 626	1 754	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 277	3 389	3 707	4 040	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 513	1 496	1 666	1 804	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	970	990	1 010	1 061	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	746	769	800	868	-
Males - Total	no.	8 067	8 194	8 809	9 527	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 775	1 797	1 889	2 096	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 097	3 280	3 489	3 791	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 239	1 297	1 365	1 476	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 004	1 009	1 074	1 114	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	528	579	635	675	-
Females - Total	no.	7 643	7 962	8 452	9 152	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 336	3 347	3 515	3 850	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	6 374	6 669	7 196	7 831	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 752	2 793	3 031	3 280	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 974	1 999	2 084	2 175	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 274	1 348	1 435	1 543	-
Persons - Total	no.	15 710	16 156	17 261	18 679	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	2 054	1 989	2 179	-
Professionals	no.	-	5 690	5 892	6 526	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	1 122	1 163	1 285	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	553	568	569	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	499	462	513	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 557	2 687	2 901	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	326	353	393	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 202	1 275	1 339	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	762	776	896	-
Not Stated	no.	-	2 175	2 097	2 079	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	16 940	17 262	18 680	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	792	818	793	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	53.6	55.6	61.8	-	-
Total income	\$m	59.9	61.7	69.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	67 734	68 026	77 877	-	-
Average total income	\$	75 633	75 450	87 521	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	442	410	407	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	19.9	20.2	19.5	-	-
Total income	\$m	24.2	23.3	22.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	45 059	49 158	47 811	-	-
Average total income	\$	54 711	56 851	55 383	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 234	1 228	1 200	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	73.6	75.8	81.2	-	-
Total income	\$m	84.1	85.0	91.9	-	-



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Average own unincorporated business income	\$	59 612	61 726	67 680	-	-
Average total income	\$	68 139	69 240	76 621	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	5 415	5 457	5 412	5 088
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	1 719	1 902	2 127	2 178
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	1 524	1 686	1 851	1 821
Total businesses	no.	-	8 658	9 045	9 390	9 087
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 053	1 095	933
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	426	579	465
Total business entries	no.	-	-	1 479	1 674	1 398
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	966	1 185	1 191
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	78	135	384
Total business exits	no.	-	-	1 044	1 320	1 575
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	132	147	186	198
Mining	no.	-	9	6	6	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	390	378	375	378
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	3
Construction	no.	-	366	354	390	396
Wholesale trade	no.	-	477	498	561	546
Retail trade	no.	-	765	819	807	798
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	372	408	459	429
Transport and storage	no.	-	288	309	303	306
Communication services	no.	-	78	81	90	99
Finance and insurance	no.	-	1 146	1 218	1 311	1 011
Property and business services	no.	-	3 186	3 324	3 417	3 390
Education	no.	-	105	99	102	102
Health and community services	no.	-	858	885	876	894
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	312	330	297	318
Personal and other services	no.	-	174	189	210	213
Total businesses	no.	-	8 658	9 045	9 390	9 087

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	796	831	854	866	819
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	558	569	544	537	547
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	551	538	555	561	547
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 813	1 883	1 942	2 020	2 073
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 816	4 134	4 449	4 765	5 070
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 966	3 198	3 487	3 853	4 161
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 324	2 432	2 510	2 578	2 724
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 511	1 578	1 682	1 850	1 949
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 121	1 185	1 232	1 288	1 316
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 008	1 013	1 025	1 044	1 042
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	985	992	1 014	1 043	1 057
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	890	952	992	1 047	1 046
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	654	684	710	747	825
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	499	497	524	561	573
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	441	447	446	441	436
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	307	321	330	342	350
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	199	207	217	224	213
Males - 85 years and over	no.	162	158	158	159	169
Males - Total	no.	20 601	21 619	22 671	23 926	24 917
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	710	731	732	772	788
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	480	497	537	539	523
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	507	515	512	515	508
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 155	2 251	2 343	2 449	2 505
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 130	4 502	4 844	5 262	5 619
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 781	2 957	3 172	3 500	3 880
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 098	2 219	2 330	2 472	2 517
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 223	1 298	1 406	1 525	1 628
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	984	1 026	1 052	1 086	1 133
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	930	946	974	1 000	1 011
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	957	960	1 005	1 019	994
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	857	934	956	996	1 038
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	613	614	655	721	759
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	468	492	509	528	545
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	404	405	397	407	418
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	384	378	371	359	348
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	300	311	321	321	297
Females - 85 years and over	no.	318	320	325	334	328
Females - Total	no.	20 299	21 356	22 441	23 805	24 839
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 506	1 562	1 586	1 638	1 607
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 038	1 066	1 081	1 076	1 070
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 058	1 053	1 067	1 076	1 055
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 968	4 134	4 285	4 469	4 578
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	7 946	8 636	9 293	10 027	10 689
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 747	6 155	6 659	7 353	8 041
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	4 422	4 651	4 840	5 050	5 241
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 734	2 876	3 088	3 375	3 577
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 105	2 211	2 284	2 374	2 449
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 938	1 959	1 999	2 044	2 053
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 942	1 952	2 019	2 062	2 051
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 747	1 886	1 948	2 043	2 084
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 267	1 298	1 365	1 468	1 584
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	967	989	1 033	1 089	1 118
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	845	852	843	848	854
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	691	699	701	701	698
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	499	518	538	545	510
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	480	478	483	493	497
Persons - Total	no.	40 900	42 975	45 112	47 731	49 756
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	1 682.5
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	2.8
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	6.0
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.2
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	13.9
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	9.8
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	2.2
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	2.3



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	43.7
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	34.7
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	8.2
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	2.7
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	26.6
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.7
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	5.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	16.8
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	66.7
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	13.4
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	42.3
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	6.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.3
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.7
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	3.9
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	7 424
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 287
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	8 254
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	18 966
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 743
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	304
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	4 358
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	669
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	314
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	905
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	8 293
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	26 142
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	10 472
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	11 317
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	15 083
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	23.5
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.5
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	4.9
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	58.6
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	17.2
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	76.8
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	396	381	373	450	458
Total fertility rate	rate	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
Deaths	no.	194	192	155	177	159



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Standardised death rate	rate	6.4	6.1	5.6	5.3	4.8

REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June

Number of Offences

Offences against the person	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Rate per 100,000 population

Offences against the person	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December

Males	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Females	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	48	47	23	33	33
Total dwelling units	no.	1 120	2 044	1 246	1 735	355
Value of total residential building	\$m	195.3	404.9	258.8	318.6	158.5
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	263.8	681.3	216.5	188.2	504.9
Value of total building	\$m	459.0	1 086.2	475.3	506.7	663.5
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	4 611	4 286	3 883	3 660	3 421
Other vehicles	no.	1 462	1 311	1 366	1 346	1 377
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	6 073	5 597	5 249	5 006	4 798
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	25 367	25 135	26 056	26 306	26 433
Campervans	no.	26	24	31	34	41
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 392	3 282	3 561	3 581	3 328
Light rigid trucks	no.	221	241	249	255	273
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	835	853	903	927	865
Articulated trucks	no.	190	224	228	245	241
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	274	259	262	282	206
Buses	no.	176	170	185	199	197
Motorcycles	no.	667	745	759	714	742
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	31 148	30 931	32 235	32 544	32 327
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	620	585	578	551	531
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	83	76	79	75	67
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	6	6	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	20	20	20	19	17
Articulated trucks	no.	5	5	5	5	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	7	6	6	6	4
Buses	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	16	17	17	15	15
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	762	720	715	682	650
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	3 404	2 906	2 502	2 125	1 775
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	24 022	24 134	25 494	26 070	26 656
Diesel	no.	2 893	2 998	3 230	3 351	2 769
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	828	893	1 009	997	1 127
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	80.2
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	80.2
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 4: Environment/Energy						
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LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	29.6
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